

Jennings County Council Special Meeting
March 27, 2019 6:00 P.M.

Dave Woodall and Mandy Creech were absent.

Auditor Tessia Salsman opened the meeting by leading the pledge to the flag.

Reuben Cummings gave an update on the current budget. He stated that money from the general, EDIT, riverboat, and public safety funds could fund the work release program.

J.L. Brewer spoke on a snapshot of the jail when he visited on Wednesday, March 21. He stated that there were 163 people in jail that day. Out of those people there were approximately 28-30 that would have been eligible for the work release program.

Judge Poynter spoke on his support of the work release program and why he is passionate about it. He believes it isn't a crime problem, it's a dysfunctional problem. The work release program offers people a chance to make better choices. Many different programs will be offered including GED classes, parenting classes, intense substance abuse therapy as well as many others. Many people from Jackson County and Jackson County government were present to show their support of the work release program.

After much discussion, Mike Gerth made a motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement. Paul Belding seconded. Motion was passed with a unanimous vote.

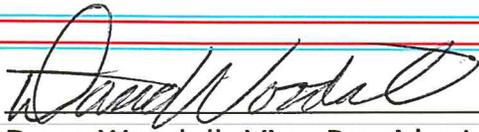
With no further business, Charlie Weber made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike Gerth seconded. Motion was passed with a unanimous vote.



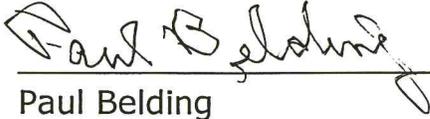
Tessia Salsman, Auditor



Howard Malcomb, President



Dave Woodall, Vice-President



Paul Belding



Charlie Weber



Mike Gerth



Mandy Creech



Bob Ellis